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RESPONSE

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, please enter the following Remarks:

Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

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